



# FACTS

# Wasatch County

## Population

As of July 1	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Total Population</b>	14,132	14,560	15,433	15,947	16,847
<b>% Change from Prior Year</b>	6.2%	3.0%	6.0%	3.3%	5.6%

Source: Utah Population Estimates Committee

## City Population

April 1st Census	2000
<b>County Total</b>	15,215
<b>Charleston</b>	378
<b>Heber</b>	7,291
<b>Midway</b>	2,121
<b>Wallsburg</b>	274
<b>Balance of County</b>	5,151

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

## Labor Force

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002p
<b>Labor Force</b>	5,991	6,239	6,757	7,084	7,548
<b>Employed</b>	5,696	5,924	6,460	6,705	6,954
<b>Unemployed</b>	295	315	297	379	594
<b>Rate</b>	4.9%	5.0%	4.4%	5.4%	7.9%
<b>Nonfarm Jobs</b>	4,097	4,686	4,695	4,727	4,880
<b>%Chng Prior Year</b>	7.3%	14.4%	0.2%	0.7%	3.2%
<b>Mining</b>		10	19	29	
<b>Construction</b>		621	626	614	
<b>Manufacturing</b>		308	281	234	
<b>Trade/Trans/Utilities</b>		947	821	802	
<b>Information</b>		45	66	43	
<b>Financial Activities</b>		141	128	137	
<b>Profess/Business Svcs</b>		309	315	337	
<b>Ed/Health/Social Svcs</b>		379	379	408	
<b>Leisure/Hospitality</b>		967	966	978	
<b>Other Services</b>		80	86	89	
<b>Government</b>		879	1,008	1,056	
<b>Total Establishments</b>	509	529	551	591	618
<b>Total Wages (\$Millions)</b>	77.7	95.0	103.4	107.7	116.5

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, Workforce Information.

Wasatch County is centered upon scenic Heber Valley, which is defined by majestic Mt. Timpanogos and the Wasatch Mountains. Insulated from, yet close to Utah's metropolitan area, the valley has an esthetic appeal to urbanites. Immigrants from Park City, Provo/Orem, and even Salt Lake City have moved here to escape the urban environments within which they work. Recreation is a major industry, with Jordanelle and Strawberry reservoirs offering great fishing. The historic Heber Creeper railroad offers a ride back to a previous era.

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# Income and Wages

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001p
<b>Total Personal Income (\$Millions)</b>	255.6	281.1	306.0	332.0	357.6
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	19,193	20,144	20,991	21,547	22,424
<b>Avg Family Income from IRS Returns</b>	45,170	48,487	52,698	52,359	52,147
<b>Average Monthly Nonfarm Wage</b>	1,454	1,585	1,689	1,836	1,898

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Utah State Tax Commission, Utah Department of Workforce Services.

# Sales and Building

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002p
<b>Gross Taxable Sales (\$000s)</b>	136,583	155,799	171,727	173,996	186,366
<b>Permit Authorized Construction (\$000)</b>	42,819	75,162	102,913	65,965	80,154
<b>New Residential Building Permits</b>	239	504	370	279	384
<b>Residential Build Permits Value (\$000)</b>	26,514	67,744	74,751	54,062	71,015

Source: Utah Tax Commission and University of Utah Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

# Census Facts

	2000
<b>Under 18</b>	34.2%
<b>Over 65</b>	8.4%
<b>Median Age</b>	29.5
<b>Persons per Household</b>	3.18
<b>Persons per Family</b>	3.55
<b>Female-Headed Families</b>	7.5%
<b>High School Graduates</b>	89.3%
<b>College Graduates</b>	26.3%
<b>Labor Force</b>	
<b>Female Participation</b>	57.6%
<b>Male Participation</b>	80.1%
<b>Self-Employed</b>	8.8%
<b>Commute Time (minutes)</b>	25.3
<b>Median Family Income</b>	\$52,102
<b>Median Earnings</b>	
<b>Male, full-time, year-rnd</b>	\$37,399
<b>Female, full-time, yr-rnd</b>	\$23,571
<b>Persons Below Poverty</b>	5.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

# Largest Employers

Wasatch Co. School District  
 The Homestead  
 D Brothers Inc  
 Bear Creek Country Kitchen  
 Heber Valley Medical Center  
 Smiths  
 Swiss Alps Inn/Dairy Keen  
 Wasatch County  
 Heber Valley Historic Railroad  
 Heber City  
 Daniels Summit Lodge  
 Tri-Valley Distributing  
 McDonalds  
 Advance Medical Services Inc  
 RJ Enterprises

# Other

Ethnic Population	2000
<b>White</b>	96.9%
<b>Black</b>	0.3%
<b>American Indian</b>	1.2%
<b>Asian</b>	0.6%
<b>Pacific Islanders</b>	0.3%
<b>Other</b>	2.2%
<b>Hispanic/All Races</b>	5.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## For More Information. . .



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